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In re application of:	:	Authorized Officer:
Loctite Corporation	:	M. Knodel
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Commissioner for Patents  
Box: PCT  
Washington D.C. 20231

Attention: RO/US

REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION

Sir:

This is in response to the Written Opinion dated August 9, 2001, a reply to which is due October 9, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Response under Rule 66. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: